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**HIGH SPEED BUS SYSTEM THAT  
INCORPORATES UNI-DIRECTIONAL POINT-  
TO-POINT BUSES**

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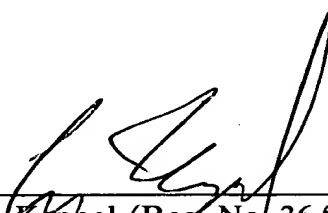
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated December 8, 1993. Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1, 30, and 33 in amended form as follows:

1. (Fourth Amended) A bus system, comprising:
- (a) a plurality of bus elements, with each of the plurality of bus elements selectively making a request for access to at least one other bus element;
  - (b) a central unit having a plurality of

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